

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Andre SCHENK  
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For: Method and Device for Generating Distributed JAVA  
Applications by Means of a Central SML Configuration File

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, before calculating the claim fee, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.